

New Jersey; Arlene B. Feldman, Regional Administrator, Eastern Region, FAA, Department of Transportation; Chris Bollwage, Mayor, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Susan M. Baer, General Manager, New Jersey Airports, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

#### **EPA GRANTS MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on EPA Grants Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Nikki L. Tinsley, Inspector General; and Romulo L. Diaz, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Administration and Management; and public witnesses.

#### **BRIEFING—NORTH KOREAN STRATEGIC THINKING**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korean Strategic Thinking: One Analyst's View. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

### ***Joint Meetings***

#### **INDIAN LAND OWNERSHIP AND LEASING**

*Joint Hearing:* Committee on Indian Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 1586, to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian Lands, and S. 1315, to permit the leasing of oil and gas rights on certain lands held in trust for the Navajo Nation or allotted to a member of the Navajo Nation, in any case in which there is consent from a specified percentage interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease, after receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman;

Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Ross Racine, Intertribal Agriculture Council, Billings, Montana; Delmar Bigby, Indian Land Working Group, Harlem, Montana; Roxane J. Poupart, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin; Ben Black Bear, Jr., Rosebud Sioux Tribal Land Enterprise, Rosebud, South Dakota; and Shenan R. Atcitty, Nordhaus, Haltom, Taylor, Taradash and Frye, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Shii Shi Keyah Association.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1999**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the International Monetary Fund, focusing on lessons learned from the Asian financial crisis, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, 1 p.m., SD-419.

##### **House**

*Committee on Resources.* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing to examine the affects on living marine resources from dredged material disposal or placement in the New York Bight, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.